



Indiana High School Bowling Advisory Board Meeting

Thursday, November 9, 2006

IBCA Office, Indianapolis

Attendees: Steve Kunkel, Scott Devers, Mark Schoch, Bruce Kafantaris, Paul LeMond, Charles Sasse, George Webb, and Heather Brownell

Old Business – Reports

- I. Second Coaches Clinic – held in Lafayette, Oct. 14 and 15, 2006 with Jeri Edwards. Twenty-five coaches attended.
- II. USBC Registered Volunteer Program – concerns were brought up which are being addressed by the BPAA. This will be on the agenda at the 2007 Bowling Summit.
- III. Concerning the Penn student that transferred to Jimtown High School for academic reasons and was let go by the coach - the board agreed that the coach followed the correct procedures as outlined by IHSAA. This prevented red shirting.
- IV. State Sponsor for the IHSB Program – the IHSB board will be pursuing this opportunity for next year. However, the IBCA Board of Directors decided not to pursue a program with the sponsors logos or patches on the shirts. Paul LeMond will follow up with a potential sponsor in the banking industry for next year. Some of the benefits for a potential sponsor would include being listed on the IBCA web site, all printed communications, etc.
- V. North Pointe and Team Masters Tournament - Tabled until later.

New Business

I. Tournament Sites - The Advisory Board selected the following sites for the 2007 Indiana High School Bowling Playoffs

A. Regional – Feb. 10

1. Chippewa Bowl, South Bend
2. Inman's Recreation, Valparaiso
3. Rose City Bowl, New Castle
4. Cooper's Stardust, Noblesville*
5. Taylor Lanes, Crawfordsville
6. Eastown Lanes, Jasper

*Sport Bowl, Indianapolis was chosen as a regional site, but decided to decline.

B. Semi-State – Feb. 17

1. Richmond 40 Bowl, Richmond

- 2. Stardust Bowl II, Merrillville
- C. Finals – Feb. 24
Cooper's Sport Bowl, Anderson

It was noted that with six regional sites, more medals will be needed.

II. Ideas for Tournament Centers

The board discussed the food serving situation at tournament sites and will make recommendations to tournament sites to serve the food by a buffet or food stations to avoid lines.

III. Issues & Updates

- A. The board discussed restructuring the timeline when conference funds and tryouts occur for next the 2007-2008 season.
- B. Steve Kunkel updated the Advisory Board on the following situations and advised the Advisory Board that IHSAA rules regarding the following:
 - 1) fifth year students are not allowed to bowl.
 - 2) Rule 400 – students are not allowed to bowl in events where monies are awarded, even if they don't accept any money. If they bowl, they must be re-instated by USBC. The bowler must sit out until their reinstatement letter is received.
- C. Other issues – two teams will be allowed to wear armbands to remember coaches who recently past away.
- D. Team shirts – concerns were addressed regarding the shirt program. It was decided that a meeting with Classic Products is needed before the next season. Steve Kunkel will follow up on this meeting.
- E. It was decided that conferences must award co champions in the event of a tie, no playoff.
- F. The substitute rule was clarified and took effect as of Monday, Nov. 13. Once a match has begun, the line-up can't be changed. The substitute bowler must take the bowlers place that is being taken out of the game. For violating this rule, a team will receive a zero for that match.

IV. Current Season

- A. Numbers for the 2006-2007 Season – 173 boys teams, 148 girls teams
- B. New Coordinators
 - 1) Muncie – Herb Ridge
 - 2) Indianapolis – Tom Staton
 - 3) Suburban – Mark Kraushaur
 - 4) Michiana Central – Nancy Hoover
 - 5) Porter – LaPorte – Mike Peuquet

V. IBCA Office and Board of Directors Update

It was announced that Scott Devers has been appointed by Cathy Cooper to be the liaison to the IBCA Board of Directors for the high school bowling program. It was also announced that Sarah Brown and Misty Brewer are no longer with the IBCA due to

downsizing many of the office's duties which will now be fulfilled by BPAA. Heather Brownell has returned to the IBCA part-time in the role of association manager and will be assisting with the high school bowling program and state finals as well as serving as the liaison between IBCA members and BPAA.

VI. Next Indiana High School Bowling Advisory Board Meeting

The next advisory board will meet again on Thursday, Jan. 11 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the IBCA office to finalize plans for the playoffs and finals. Members of the advisory board will have a conference call if another meeting between now and then is necessary. Advisory board members are also supposed to be looking for volunteers to help with the playoffs and finals for the next meeting.